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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: EASTERN AIRLINES SCHEDULES IN ST. MARTIN

1. EASTERN AIRLINES HAS INFORMED DEPT THAT ON JULY 10, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVAIR FOR NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, ORDERED AIRLINE TO CHANGE TAKEOFF TIME OF ITS AIRCRAFT AT ST. MARTIN FROM 9:54 A.M. TO NO LATER THAN 9:30 A.M. OSTENSIBLE REASON FOR CHANGE IS THAT AN AIR FRANCE FLIGHT CURRENTLY TAKES OFF AT 9:55 A.M. EASTERN HAS MAINTAINED ITS CURRENT FLIGHT TIMES SINCE MAY 1978. IF ABOVE-MENTIONED NETHERLAND ANTILLES ORDER IS CONFIRMED IT WOULD APPEAR TO CONSTITUTE AN UNWARRANTED DISAPPROVAL OF EASTERN'S SCHEDULE WITHOUT DUE REGARD TO ESTABLISHED BILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

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2. CONSULATE IS REQUESTED TO CONFIRM ABOVE DISAPPROVAL WITH ANTILLES AUTHORITIES. IF CONFIRMED WE WOULD APPRECIATE AN EXPLANATION.

3. ACCORDING TO EASTERN, AIRPORT AUTHORITIES AT ST. MARTIN HAVE NO PROBLEMS IN HANDLING BOTH EASTERN AND AIR FRANCE FLIGHTS AT APPROXIMATELY SAME TIMES AND ARE

ALSO PERPLEXED BY ABOVE ORDER. IT WOULD BE ADMINISTRA-
TIVELY DIFFICULT AND COSTLY FOR EASTERN TO CHANGE DEPARTURE
TIMES ON SHORT NOTICE IN VIEW OF PRINTED SCHEDULES,

POSITIONING OF AIRCRAFT AND OTHER OPERATIONAL PROBLEMS.
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